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CERAMIC MIXED PROTONIC/ELECTRONIC CONDUCTING

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 27, 2006 to October 27, 2006.